



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SUZUKI, Nobuyuki**

Group Art Unit: **2651**

Serial No.: **10/694,742**

Examiner: **Andrew L. Sniezek**

Filed: **October 29, 2003**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **5432**

For: **DISK APPARATUS, HEAD RETRACTING METHOD
AND HEAD ACTUATOR CONTROL CIRCUIT**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -

GROUP ART UNIT 2651

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **August 30, 2005**, extended to **December 30, 2006** by a **one (1)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: